## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA **Alexandria Division**

EMPOWER OVERSIGHT	)	
WHISTLEBLOWERS & RESEARCH,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No. 1:23-cv-95 (LMB/JFA)
v.	)	
	)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

## JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the parties hereby stipulate and agree that the action be dismissed with prejudice.

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